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SUBJECT: ESTIMATED FMS SALES FOR FY 1978

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1. THE FOLLOWING IS THE EMBASSY'S BEST ESTIMATE OF
FMS PURCHASES OF MAJOR DEFENSE EQUIPMENT BY THE FRG IN
FY 1978:

ITEM	QUANTITY	LIKELIHOOD OF PURCHASE
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PERSHING 1A MISSILE
COMPONENTS

FIRST STAGE SECTION	17	99 PERCENT
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SECOND STAGE SECTION	17	99 PERCENT
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WARHEAD SECTION	16	99 PERCENT
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GUIDANCE AND CONTROL SECTION

9 99 PERCENT

INSTRUMENTATION KITS 16 99 PERCENT

SM-2 TARTAR MISSILE 50 85 PERCENT

HARPOON MISSILE 24 85 PERCENT

M548 CARGO CARRIER 350 85 PERCENT

M549 ROCKET ASSISTED

PROJECTILE (155MM) 50,000 85 PERCENT

FIXED FORMAT MESSAGE ENTRY

DEVICE 77 75 PERCENT

2. PERHAPS FIFTY PERCENT OF FMS BUSINESS INVOLVES SUPPLY
SUPPORT, MAINTENANCE SUPPORT, MODIFICATIONS TO EQUIP-
MENT, AND TRAINING. NONE OF THESE IS INCLUDED ABOVE.

3. AS ADDRESSEES ARE AWARE, FMS PURCHASES FLUCTUATE
GREATLY FROM YEAR TO YEAR. THE FRG IS CURRENTLY CON-
SIDERING SEVERAL MAJOR EQUIPMENT PURCHASES WHICH COULD
FALL INTO THE FY 78 TIME FRAME BUT WHICH ARE MORE LIKELY
TO BE SIGNED IN SUBSEQUENT YEARS (E.G., THE S3A VIKING).
SINCE THE PROBABILITY IS LESS THAN FIFTY PERCENT, THESE
ITEMS TOO ARE EXCLUDED FROM THE ABOVE LISTING.
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